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Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICES AND METHODS FOR HYBRIDIZATION AND DETECTION

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Respectfully submitted,

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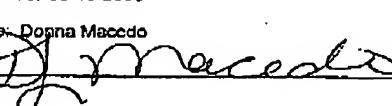
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated February 18, 2005.
Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks made herein, reconsideration of this application is respectfully
requested.